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San Jon Notes.

(Correspondence)

Bryson, who obtained leave of absence on account of sickness in his family, has lately returned to his claim.

The Pittmans finished picking their cotton crop last week. They had only about five acres and picked 1700 pounds.

Arthur Whitener was looking after his business interests in our community last week.

What about a Christmas tree? We hear a little talk of one but nothing definite. There are surely enough little people in our valley this year to make a tree worth while.

Miss May Miller while chopping wood last week had her face badly cut by a stick of wood. Since then no woman has been seen handling an ax. It's dangerous.

Sam Patton, who has been working in Amarillo for some time, came back to his claim a week ago.

The third Sunday there will be preaching in the Mercantile Co.'s store. The building is big enough to accommodate a large number of people and all who come will be made welcome.

F. H. VanDyke and Lewis have gone to Amarillo to take up contract work on the Santa Fe.

There is talk of a two months school being held at San Jon this winter. Walter Bennett has kindly offered house for that purpose.

J. E. Wright brought out some homeseekers to our valley last week.

The government inspector was in our neighborhood recently and

we understand a number of claims will soon be open to contest.

Prairie Breezes.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico.

November 23 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert W. Fisher, contestant, against homestead entry no 7392 made March 1, 1906, for w2 sw4 Sec 2 and n2 nw4 Sec 11 Twp 36 N Range 30E by Samuel B. Baldwin contestee, in which it is alleged under date of September 2, 1906, that said Samuel B. Baldwin has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months past, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 11, 1908 before Theodore W. Heman, United States commissioner, at his office in Tucumcari, N. M. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 18, 1908 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Edward W. Fox, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico.

December 5, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ace Rose, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4360, made June 1, 1906, for sw4, sec 26, Twp 36 N Range 30E by Joe U. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that under date of July 23, 1907, that said Joe U. Smith has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by

law; has never made any improvements nor established any residence whatever since making homestead entry and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence concerning said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 21, 1908, before R. L. Patterson Probate Judge at his office in Tucumcari, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 28, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 5, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Edward W. Fox, Register.

Dr. Lukins, territorial superintendent in charge of the child's rescue work of this territory delivered a splendid and able lecture on his work at the skating rink last Sunday night. A mass meeting of citizens was called by the mayor

of the city to hear this lecture and a large crowd was present. The lecture was broad and comprehensive and readily enlisted the sympathy and substantial aid of our citizens in the work of rescuing the homeless children and placing them in good homes.

Homestead Entry No 4308

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, N. M. December 2 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Josephus C. Meeks of Logan N. M. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim viz Homestead Entry No. 4308 made April 3, 1903 for the northwest quarter Sec 10 Twp 13N Range 33E and that said proof will be made before W. W. Moore U. S. Commissioner at his office in Logan N. M. on January 21 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. R. Bryant, R. S. McFarland, T. M. Sears and J. H. Shollenberger all of Logan N. M.

Edward W. Fox, Register.

Homestead Entry No 4161

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, N. M. December 2 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Richard C. Moore of Logan N. M. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim viz Homestead Entry No. 4161 made November 2 1902 for lot 4 of Sec 5 and lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec 6 Twp 12N Range 33E and that said proof will be made before W. W. Moore U. S. Commissioner at his office in Logan N. M. on January 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

W. H. Underwood Logan New Mexico
C. F. Underwood " "
Thomas Romero " "
Magui Garcia Tucumcari " "

Edward W. Fox, Register.

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